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FM NPIC WASHDC
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SECRET [REDACTED] CITE NPIC 5988.

CPIR:NPIC SER:F01167 GS MSN:S00123 20MAR69H

DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 0449Z, OFF 0829Z. CAMERA TYPES ARE A-1 HR 3/28A (TEOC) AND C-9085/64 (OOC). REF (A) 67RTS, SER.L01489, DTG 211100Z MAR 69. (B) [REDACTED] SER.L01490, DTG 212120Z, MAR 69. THIS MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND SOUTH VIETNAM. INTERPRETABILITY IS GENERALLY FAIR. NORTH VIETNAM COVERAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. OF THE 28 SA-2 SITES COVERED, THREE ARE OCCUPIED, 17 ARE UNOCCUPIED AND EIGHT ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY. TWO MAJOR AIRFIELDS, LANG SON AND HOA LAC, AND FIVE MAJOR COMPLEXES ARE COVERED. PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL ICOD 24 FEB 69. THIS CPIR SUPPLEMENTS OR REFINES INTELLIGENCE REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES. NPIC WILL NOT DISSEMINATE A HARD COPY MISSION REPORT ON THIS MISSION.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:SSM AND SAM SEARCH SGM NONE CTY VN
NO SSM OR NEW SAM ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

ZZZ02:SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS SGM NONE CTY VN 184410N1052745E
FIVE SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE OBSERVED PARKED WEST OF ADVANCE CY
70 AT UTM WF485715 SANITIZED

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM03:PA TAY MISSILE STORAGE SGM:IBC CTY:VN 215550N1062404E
RMK:SA-2 MISSILE-ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED AT UTM
XK444257, 0.4 NM SOUTH OF ROUTE 1B, AND CONTAINS 80 PARTIALLY
COVERED SA-2 MISSILE CANISTERS (ASSUMING CANISTERS ARE NOT
STACKED) AND FOUR POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE TANKS.
MIS:AT LEAST 80 SA-2 MISSILE CANISTERS.

ITM04:MO PIA MISSILE STORAGE SGM:IBC CTY:VN 215032N1063056E
RMK:THIS STORAGE AREA, AT UTM XK573167, CONTAINS 58 PARTIALLY
COVERED SA-2 MISSILE CANISTERS (ASSUMING CANISTERS ARE NOT STACKED)
AND SEVEN CARGO VEHICLES.
MIS:AT LEAST 58 SA-2 MISSILE CANISTERS.
GFW:7 CARGO VEHICLES.

ITM05:LUONG DEY MIS TRANS PARK SGM:IBC CTY:VN 215352N1062420E
RMK:THIS SA-2 MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT PARK LOCATED SOUTH OF
ROUTE 1B AT UTM XK451220 CONTAINS AT LEAST SIX SA-2 MISSILE

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TRANSPORTERS.
MIS:6 SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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ITM06:HOA LAC AIRFIELD SGM:213Z CTY:VN 210148N1053010E
RMK:RUNWAYS APPEAR SERVICEABLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. SURFACING OF
THE TAXIWAY WITH PIERCED STEEL PLANKING (PSP) CONTINUES.
AOE:1 FISHEED, 12 FRESCO, AND 4 FAGOT.

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ITM07:DONG DAM ARMOR STORAGE AREA SGM:6D CTY:VN 205050N1053315E
RMK:THE ARMOR STORAGE AREA, LOCATED 1.5 NM WEST OF ROUTE 21 AT
UTM WJ575050, CONTAINS 28 TANK SHEDS, AT LEAST SIX SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, AND TWO PARKING REVETMENTS. (REF B, ITEM 06)

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ITM08:YEN DUNG TRNSHP PT SONG CA SGM:W11A CTY:VN 183917N1054245E
RMK:NO STOCKPILING OF GOODS OR TRANSSHIPPING ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT
TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. VESSELS MOORED AT FACILITY INCLUDE ONE SL-1,
TWO CARGO BARGES, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SAMAPNS. THIS IS THE
FIRST OBSERVATION OF AN SL-1 IN THE VINH AREA.
NVL:1 SL-1.

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ITM09:THUONG PHONG TRANG RR BR SGM:195 CTY:VN 175433N1060016E
RMK:THE RAILROAD BYPASS BRIDGE OVER THE RAO WAY, IN AN EARLY STAGE
OF CONSTRUCTION ON 20 FEB 69, NOW HAS DECKING EMPLACED. PRESENCE
OF RAIL CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO SCALE OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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